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THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO BAMAKO BANJUL DAKAR NDJAMENA NIAMEY  
NOUAKCHOTT OUAGADOUGOU AND INFO THE HAGUE 21 JULY BEING REPEATED  
TO YOU FOR INFO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: CLUB DU SAHEL - TALKS WITH FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES

1. USAID REPS SHEAR (DIRECTOR AFR/SFWA), HELMAN (LDC/  
PARIS) AND REA (SDP TEAM) MET WITH FAC REPRESENTATIVE  
GUY HERLEDAN JULY 17 AND THEN BRIEFLY CALLED UPON  
M. JOUDIOUS, THE NEW DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
WHILE UNDERSTANDABLY HURRIED IN THE AFTERMATH OF SUDDEN  
CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP, MEETING WITH HERLEDAN REACHED  
AGREEMENT ON TWO POINTS, AS FOLLOWS.

2. IRRIGATION. GIVEN SAHELIAN RELUCTANCE TO SEPARATE  
REHABILITATION FROM NEW INVESTMENTS, FAC PROPOSED  
APPROACH WHICH WILL ATTEMPT TO PACKAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO  
EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION. FRENCH EXPERT  
MATON ALREADY PLANNING 10 DAY TRIP TO MALI-  
MAURITANIA-SENAGAL IN LATE AUGUST. HE WILL SEEK TO  
CLARIFY WITH NATIONAL SERVICES SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES WHICH  
THEY WISH TO SEE REALIZED. JUST PRIOR TO GENERAL  
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SEPTEMBER DONARS MEETING IN DAKAR OF IRRIGATION TEAM,  
FRANCE, HOLLAND AND U.S. WILL MEET INFORMALLY IN PARIS  
TO REVIEW DISCRETE ACTIVITIES AND CLARIFY SITUATION.  
FOLLOWING DAKAR MEETING, WHERE SAHELANS WILL STATE THEIR  
REQUESTS, CLUB/CILSS WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO DRAW  
UP WORK PLAN FOR TABLING AT THIRD CLUB MEETING IN  
NOVEMBER.

3. US-FAC COOPERATION. HERLEDAN HAS BEEN MILDLY DISAPPOINTED WITH LACK OF SPECIFIC PROJECT FOLLOW-ON TO U.S.-FAC TALKS IN JANUARY, 1978. BASIC PROBLEM BEHIND THIS FAILURE, HE FELT, WAS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAC AND AID PROGRAMMING CYCLES, WHERE FAC PLANS FOR ONLY ONE YEAR AHEAD. HERLEDAN INDICATED THAT FRANCE WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE EARLY FUNDING IF THERE WAS ASSURED FOLLOW-ON. SHEAR SUGGESTED PROGRAMMING GAP COULD BE BRIDGED BY ASSIGNING FULL-TIME PROJECT OFFICERS TO PROJECTS INVOLVING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH FRANCE. AUTHORIZATION PROCESS COULD BE ADVANCED IN SOME CASES THROUGH CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION. AS TEST OF THIS APPROACH, SHEAR PROMISED TO EXPLORE ASSIGNMENT OF FULL-TIME OFFICER FOR PROPOSED PROJECT WITH FAC AND FED IN SOUTHERN CHAD (ALTERNATIVE GRAZING AIP).  
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